



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 450	Assembly Amendment 1
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2005 Assembly Bill 450 increases the forfeiture for driving while underage and having an alcohol concentration above 0.0 from \$10 to \$200. If, at the time of the violation, there is a passenger under 16 years of age in the vehicle, the forfeiture is increased from \$20 to \$400. In addition, the bill requires the Department of Transportation to assess four demerit points for such a conviction *or violation*.

Assembly Amendment 1 removes the reference to a “violation” because the term “conviction” is defined broadly enough under current law to encompass any violations under the bill.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on State Affairs offered Assembly Amendment 1. On January 18, 2006, the committee unanimously recommended adoption of the amendment and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 1.

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